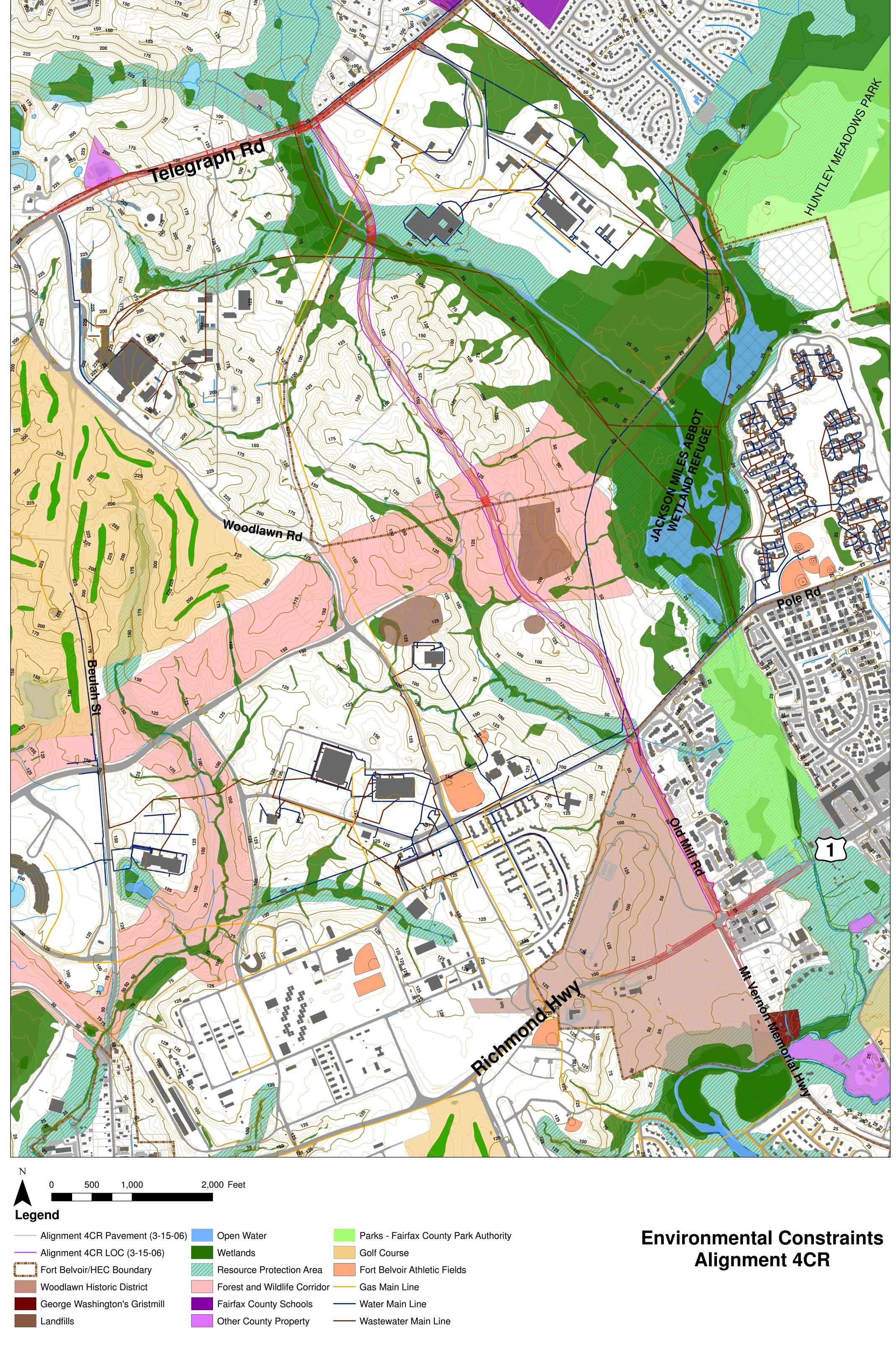
Key Resources Impacts and Mitigation

Resource	Impacts	Mitigation
Land Use, Plans, Visual Environment	 Converts 2.6 acres of undeveloped land from Woodlawn Plantation Converts approximately 39 acres of undeveloped land on Fort Belvoir/ HEC to transportation use 	 Provide landscaping and pavement treatments at U.S. Route 1/Old Mill/Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway intersection Revegetate side slopes Plant trees where allowed and shrub and small trees within clear zones and medians where appropriate No new access points to Fort Belvoir/HEC, except for one emergency use only gate for Humphreys Engineer Center (HEC) See Cultural Resources
Natural Resources		
Geology, Soils, Groundwater	 Clears and grades approximately 1.5 miles of undeveloped, rolling terrain 	 Avoid steep slopes and erodible soils as much as possible Include low-impact design techniques for surface water runoff to improve groundwater recharge. Revegetate side slopes
Water resources and wetlands	 Crosses less than 1.2 acres of wetlands, spanning nearly all of the wetlands Crosses 1,110 linear feet of streams within the Dogue Creek watershed 	 Avoid placement of roadway or piers in wetlands or streams Span Piney Run at both proposed crossings Provide perpendicular bridge crossings to minimize encroachment to Resource Protection Areas (RPAs) Apply bio-retention facilities and rain gardens for stormwater management where possible Provide appropriate type and ratio of wetland mitigation, or purchase wetland credits, or provide payment to a wetland restoration trust fund. Avoid construction staging in wetlands, floodplains or RPAs
Natural Environmentally Sensitive Areas	 Traverses 1,850 linear feet of the Forest and Wildlife Corridor on Fort Belvoir, about 7.1 acres Crosses 2,175 linear feet of designated Resource Protection Areas (RPAs), much is spanned 	 Construct a major wildlife crossing within the Forest and Wildlife Corridor, with a 17' height Construct two minor wildlife crossings/culverts in the Corridor Remove pavement of two-lane existing (closed) Woodlawn Road through the Corridor, and reforest Erect no right-of-way fencing through the Corridor Provide wildlife drift fencing, if appropriate, at the crossings Provide no street lighting through the Forest and Wildlife Corridor Span RPAs as much as possible Consider additional reductions in facility design (e.g., reduced lane widths) to reduce direct footprint Avoid construction staging in sensitive areas
Habitat and Threatened and Endangered Species	 Avoids direct impact to any known federally-listed species Potentially impacts habitat of state-listed Wood Turtle Converts approximately 39 acres of Fort Belvoir and HEC property to transportation use Converts about 7.1 acres of the Fort Belvoir Forest and Wildlife Corridor to transportation use 	 Construct three major wildlife crossings, one within the Forest and Wildlife Corridor Construct four minor wildlife crossings/culverts, two within the Forest Wildlife Corridor Span both potential crossings of Piney Run Use 'open' median to maximize daylight at stream crossings Remove pavement of two-lane existing (closed) Woodlawn Road through the Corridor, and reforest Erect no right-of-way fencing through the Corridor Provide wildlife drift fencing, if appropriate Provide no street lighting through the Forest and Wildlife Corridor, and reduce it through other forested locations to reduce nighttime impacts on wildlife Provide field observation during construction to relocate Wood Turtles to suitable habitat outside the project impact area Revegetate side slopes
Cultural Resources		- Nevegerate side slopes
Historical	 Requires approximately 2.5 acres of forested land from the National Historic Landmark parcel of Woodlawn Plantation Requires approximately 0.1 acres of land from Woodlawn Plantation Stables property Alters visual experience at the U.S. Route 1/Old Mill Road/Mount Vernon Memorial Highway intersection Relocates Woodlawn Plantation's driveway 	 Transfer 2.5 acres within the Historic District to the National Trust for Historic Preservation (owners of Woodlawn Plantation) Provide pedestrian/bicycle facilities including the extension of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail to Woodlawn Plantation Provide landscaping treatments and interpretive signage consistent with Woodlawn Plantation's rural, pastoral character Relocate entrance to Woodlawn Plantation Satisfy terms of Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with State Historic Preservation Officer (SHPO)
Archeological	 One site (44FX1146) on Woodlawn Plantation property potentially impacted Two sites (44FX041 and 44FX1944) on Fort Belvoir potentially impacted 	 Conduct additional archeological surveys Implement avoidance or removal consistent with MOA Apply appropriate procedures to other sites which may be identified
Physical Environme	ent	
Hazardous Materials, Air Quality, Noise, Utilities Socioeconomics	 Traverses former Firing Ranges on Fort Belvoir/HEC No air quality exceedance Impacts 6 noise sensitive receptors along Telegraph Road 	 Remediate ranges prior to construction Potential sound barrier along Telegraph Road
Demographics, Environmental Justice, and Relocations	 Requires minor taking along Telegraph Road Requires 2.5 acres from Woodlawn Plantation Alters access to certain businesses and residential developments to right-in-right-out Realigns Mount Vernon Memorial Highway 	 Attempt further reduction in right-of-way or construction easement Maintain access during construction Avoid night-time construction activities near residential areas Use existing VDOT right-of-way for realigning Mt. Vernon Memorial Highway
Community Facilities and Services, Utilities, and Traffic	 Relocates some utilities Certain intersections may experience lesser level-of-service 	 Maintain access and services during construction Provides replacement access for lost access of Woodlawn Road; anticipate average daily traffic of approximately 20,000 Provide median breaks in Connector Road for emergency vehicle access Provide shared-use path along the alignment for enhanced pedestrian and bicycle mobility Consult further with VDOT and FCDOT for placement of turning lanes, opportunities to reduce conflicting movements, and optimization of signal timing



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